

1 1. A baffle used in connection with a portable telephone  
2 handset having a front panel, back panel, opposite lateral  
3 walls and a microphone positioned in a lower, distal section  
4 of said front panel, said baffle comprising:

5 a first cradle having a first bottom plate  
6 substantially commensurate and contiguous to said back  
7 panel, and a first pair of side rails projecting from  
8 lateral edges of said bottom plate against said lateral  
9 walls;

10 a second cradle having a second bottom plate and a  
11 second pair of side rails wrapped around said first bottom  
12 plate and first pair of side rails;

13 means for slidably securing said second cradle to said  
14 first cradle;

15 a cover plate; and

16 means for hingedly connecting a proximal portion of  
17 said cover plate to a distal portion of said second cradle;

18 whereby said second cradle can be extended distally  
19 from said first cradle and said cover plate can be obliquely  
20 oriented in relation to said second cradle to form a  
21 reflector and angular channel for guiding sound waves  
22 emitted by a user of said handset toward said distal section  
23 and microphone.

1 2. The baffle of Claim 1, wherein said cover plate  
2 includes a third pair of side rails projecting along lateral  
3 edges of said cover plate and against said second pair of

4 side rails.

1 3. The baffle of Claim 1, which further comprises a pair of  
2 triangular, foldable or extensible webs secured along two  
3 sides to said cover and second pair of side rails.

1 4. The baffle of Claim 1, wherein said first cradle is  
2 internally shaped and dimensioned to intimately and  
3 slidably engage over said back panel, lateral walls, and  
4 marginal lateral sections of said front panel.

1 5. The baffle of Claim 1, which further comprises  
2 extendible means for laterally joining said cover plate to  
3 said second pair of side rails.

1 6. The combination of a portable telephone handset and a  
2 foldable, open-top channel-shaped sound wave guide removably  
3 attached to said handset.

1 7. The combination of Claim 6, wherein said sound wave  
2 guide comprises a pair of telescopically connected members.

1 8. The combination of Claim 7, which further comprises an  
2 adjustable cover plate rotatively secured to one of said  
3 members.

1 9. The combination of Claim 7, wherein one of said members

2 is internally shaped and dimensioned to form a cradle  
3 intimately and slidably engaged over at least three sides  
4 of said handset.

1 10. The combination of Claim 7, wherein each of said  
2 telescopically connected members comprises a cradle having a  
3 bottom plate and a pair of side rails projecting from  
4 opposite lateral edges of said plate.

1 11. The combination of Claim 8 which further comprises  
2 extensible means for laterally joining said cover plate to  
3 one of said members.

1 12. The combination of a portable voice communication  
2 handset with a voice muffler, said voice muffler comprising  
3 at least two components extendably connected to be  
4 collapsed, in a first position, around said handset and  
5 deployed, in a second position, to form a cup about a user's  
6 mouth.

1 13. The combination of Claim 12, wherein said components  
2 are telescopically connected.

1 14. The combination of Claim 12, wherein said components  
2 are rotatively connected.

1 15. The combination of Claim 12, wherein one of said

2 components is shaped and dimensioned to cradle said handset.

1 16. The combination of Claim 15, wherein said components  
2 comprise telescopically-connected and rotatively-connected  
3 components.